

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Present Application:**

Applicant : Scott E. Moore Attorney Docket No. : 500170.14  
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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONDITIONING AND MONITORING MEDIA USED  
FOR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION

**Prior Application:**

Examiner : M. Rachuba  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.